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Basavangudi,
Bangalore City
11th July 1922.

My dear M. Mirza M. Ismail,

I am sorry to have to trouble you with my affairs in the College. In the promotions which the Government have recently given to some professors of the University, I have had a supersession by my direct Junior in service for the last 20 years — M. B. Venkatesachar, M.A., whose pay has been raised to Rs. 500/-, while mine to only Rs. 450/-. I am quite sick of having had to fight all along in this direction and should be happy if I could retire from

from Service, with effect from the 31st July 1922, when I shall have completed 30 years of service, though in age I am only 50.

I have had recently to put in a memorial to H.H. the Maharaja in connection with this latest supersession and should very much desire to explain matters to you in person. May I therefore request you to kindly let me know when and where you may be pleased to spare me about half an hour of your valuable time? I am told that H.H. the Maharaja is going to Bangalore shortly; so I should thank you very much if you could give me some of your time at Bangalore.

Yours sincerely,

B. Venkatarama Iyer

To -

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Private Secretary to

H.H. The Maharaja of

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